

Tonight fair; somewhat warmer in west portion, Saturday fair and warmer.

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## PEACE AGAIN IN OKMULGEE AFTER GUARD REMOVED

Henryetta District Only Part of Okmulgee Now Under Guard Rule.

MAY TURN TO MIAMI

Governor Denies Martial Law in Okmulgee County Directed at Klan.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 29.—Martial law declared in Okmulgee Tuesday by Gov. J. C. Walton was today revoked from all sections of the county, except an area of 10 miles radius around Henryetta. The action was taken by the governor upon recommendation of Adjutant General Baird H. Markham, it was announced at the governor's office. It was indicated that the troops still under arms will not be demobilized pending decision by the governor as to what action he will take in connection with reported disorders at Picher, a mining town in Ottawa county. The governor said he was awaiting official confirmation of press reports that a man there had been subjected to an operation by a party of masked men.

Gen. Markham arrived here this morning from Okmulgee and went into conference with Gov. Walton. Neither indicated what had been discussed. Gov. Walton said that he was having the Picher case investigated and expected an official report soon. Press dispatches Tuesday from Miami said that George Thompson was in a hospital there recovering from an operation which he said was performed by a member of a masked band that kidnapped him following his acquittal on a statutory charge.

OKMULGEE, June 29.—With only a score of guards lounging under the shade of the elms in the council house yard this morning the end of Governor Walton's decree of martial law is believed to be in sight. Brig. Gen. Niles and Adjutant General B. H. Markham intimated yesterday that Saturday would see the troops withdrawn. No further investigation into the alleged abuse of authority by deputy sheriffs nor any change in the military situation occurred during the night or early today, according to General Niles. The situation at Henryetta, seat of the trouble which brought on the military occupation of the county, remains unchanged today, according to reports from the officers in charge there.

May Go to Miami: It was unofficially rumored here this morning that a request had gone to the governor from Miami, in the extreme northeastern part of the state, to declare that section under martial law. The troops are being held in mobilization here pending the outcome of matters there, but officers here declared they had heard nothing of the Miami reports.

When the questioning of witnesses was concluded at Henryetta today Adjutant General B. H. Markham left immediately for Oklahoma City, forecasting that the small detachment of troops on duty in the county would be demobilized probably by Saturday.

Niles Has Evidence: Evidence brought out in the military inquiry was turned over to Brigadier General Alva J. Niles of Tulsa, commanding the guardsmen enforcing the martial law decree, to be prepared by him for submission to Governor Walton. Brigadier General Niles said tonight that his official report would not be made until after the troops had been demobilized and he had returned to Tulsa.

Charges by Governor Walton that numerous cases of mob violence had occurred in Okmulgee county in months past were met here today with the statement that the recently organized "committee on community harmony" had done much to allay feelings engendered by secret organizations.

Klan Membership Drops: One prominent citizen declared that membership in the Ku Klux Klan had dwindled in the county as a result of the work of the harmony organization, adding that the "True Blues," who banded together to oppose the Klan, were not now functioning.

After Ku Klux Klan officials had been quoted in Oklahoma City as saying they believed Governor Walton's threat of extending martial law into other counties, unless activities of "lawless mobs" ceased, was directed at the Klan, the governor issued a statement declaring his Okmulgee guard was "not aimed at any organization but at elements that are taking the law into their own hands." Governor Walton said he was not in a position to say who was responsible for "the depredations over the state."

## ONE KILLED WHEN OIL SPECIAL WRECKS

FORT SCOTT, Kas., June 29.—

B. E. Brown of Kansas City, fireman on Frisco passenger train No. 117, known as the "oil special" was instantly killed and 23 passengers and three others, members of the train crew, were injured when the train was wrecked late yesterday afternoon 19 miles north of Fort Scott.

It is believed that spreading rails caused the wreck which occurred on a down grade curve. All the cars except the Pullman left the track, the engine, mail and baggage cars overturned.

Fireman Brown was scalded to death by escaping steam. Among the injured were Alex. Reed of Henryetta, burned on his feet; W. D. Bryant, Tulsa, foot injured; O. F. Senear, Sapulpa, and V. Kingsberry of Henryetta.

## OFFICIAL STONED IN STRIKE RIOT

Canadian Workers in Uprising Against Non-Union Men; Destruction Feared.

(By the Associated Press)

SIDNEY, Nova Scotia, June 29.—Bands of masked men today made several raids on the steel plant where a strike is in progress. The raids followed several clashes with police last night and the stoning of a magistrate who attempted to read the riot act at Whitney Pier. Company officials expressed the fear that the rioters might accidentally set off the stills containing high explosive chemicals.

According to officials of the company masked men raided the coke ovens several times, brushed past the guards and searched the plant for non-union workmen who were persuaded to leave their jobs. No attempt was made to destroy the property.

Halifax, June 29.—A detachment of 50 soldiers is under arms awaiting a special train for Cape Breton where clashes occurred last night between striking steel workers and police.

Col. MacDonald, head of the provincial police, was reported to be on his way to Cape Breton, near Sidney, where several clashes have taken place between police and workers and a magistrate who attempted to read the riot act at Whitney Pier was stoned until unconscious. Several policemen also were hit but it is said that they have the situation under control.

## PEACE AGAIN IN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Compromise Ends Litigation in Matter of Location for Hart Schoolhouse.

Peace exists in the Hart school district.

With a compromise, which was effected in the chambers of the resident district judge Thursday afternoon, litigation over the erection of a school building in the district was brought to an abrupt close by the compromise of outstanding factions.

With the compromise and a pledge of co-operation, plans were laid for the erection of a four-room school building in a central location in the district.

Residents in the Hart district voted for the erection of a school building in their district in February, 1923, and voted \$6,000 for that purpose but the construction of the building was held up by a difference in opinions as to what part of the district the building would be located.

Each proposition submitted seeking a location for the building brought the factions to a wider disagreement.

The final step was taken when a petition for an injunction was filed and in court against the location of the building in certain locality.

The compromise effected yesterday automatically removes the injunction proceedings.

The building will be erected during the summer months, it was announced in the office of County Superintendent A. Floyd.

A thousand automobiles were mired in the mud caused by terrific rains in Iowa recently. Farmers charged from \$2 to \$10 for hauling them out.

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## New York Bucketeer's Wife Denies Receiving Hubby's Cash

(By Central Press)

NEW YORK, June 29.—The wide boulevards of gay Paree are thronged these days with blase pleasure seekers, reeking in wealth and beauty, from the six continents of the earth.

And, mingling with the cosmopolitan visitors, along these self-same boulevards, an American actress is wont to stroll, bedecked in gems and gorgeous clothes.

A chorus of "Oh's" and unwilling gasps follow in her wake.

She is Louise Groody. And her name is on every lip.

Here in the American metropolis a man is languishing in the solitude of a jail cell. His clothes and his face show the traces of weeks of imprisonment.

He's Frank McGee. And here his name is on every lip.

He and E. M. Fuller, as the "Two Bucketeers," had a long run on the Wall street circuit until the props dropped out from under their bucketshop and the crash skidded them into prison.

Louise Groody happens to be the wife of McGee.

Since the firm went "broke" state and federal officials have been making a continuous but vain effort to find out what became of the assets of the E. M. Fuller Company, amounting to millions.

They'd like to quiz McGee's actress wife, concerning the matter of some 1,500,000 which she is said to have received from her husband.

But before the authorities decided that they would converse with the actress she conveniently—for herself—put the Atlantic ocean between her and Gotham after switching her sailing date and making an eleventh hour reservation.

Of course it's absurd, she says in a Paris statement, to even think for one minute that she received any money from her bucketeering husband, to say nothing of a cool million or therabouts.

Her gems, her clothes, her comfy



Louise Groody McGee.

Paris apartment and the extended vacation abroad were made possible by her stage earnings in America, she explains, lest anyone should believe the reports that she received any of the firm's missing assets.

District Attorney Banton would like to quiz her just the same but—well, it's a long way to Paris.

## FORMER RECTOR SWINDLE VICTIM

Cancelled Checks Reveal Fraud Conducted Through Former Church Leader.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Cancelled checks, notes, stocks and other documents were brought to light today as stronger evidence of how several men had obtained \$150,000 in personal and church funds from Mr. J. M. O'Brien, former rector of St. Peter's Catholic church here, the stocks regarded by legal representatives as being of very doubtful value.

Whether there will be a prosecution of the men is yet to be determined, Mr. O'Brien, who is 53 years old, being in a hospital in Baltimore in a state of nervous exhaustion and his ability to appear as chief prosecuting witness is regarded as problematical. It may be that indictments will be sought on the documentary evidence in the possession of his attorneys and others of the parish.

The evidence indicates that most of the money was obtained in the promotion of several companies in two of which Mr. O'Brien was an officer. His payments of money to the men by personal checks began in 1917 and continued until the end of last year. When Mr. O'Brien's bank account apparently had been exhausted, he signed about \$20,000 in notes, about \$13,000 of which have been paid by parishioners of St. Paul's church. The remainder is outstanding.

## Thermometers Hit New Low Level in Cold State Wave

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 29.—Thermometers generally throughout the state scuttled down to new depths for this date early today. Reports received by the United States weather bureau showed that Woodward had the lowest temperature 47 degrees. Weatherford reported 48 and several places scattered throughout the state had minimums ranging from 49 to 54 degrees. At Oklahoma City the minimum was 54 degrees and the maximum 78 or the lowest reported in the state.

Johnson Beats Richard.

(By the Associated Press)

WIMBLEDON, Eng., June 29.—William M. Johnson of California defeated Vincent Richards in straight sets in their match in the Wimbledon lawn tennis championship today, thus continuing the race for the world title. The score was 6-4, 6-3 and 7-5.

## Search for Mary Ends; Mary Rests

(By the Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, June 29.—Mary Miles Minter, for whom friends have been searching since yesterday when it was learned that she had been absent from home for a week, is in a sanatorium at Pasadena, near Los Angeles, taking a "rest cure," according to her grandmother, Mrs. Juliette Miles.

"Mary will make her home with her mother soon," said Mrs. Minter, "but there are carpenters and workmen hammering on a building next to her mother's house and the noise makes Mary nervous."

## FILE PAPERS IN COUNTY MATTERS

Sanction of Court Sought in Application to Float Funding Bond.

Papers were filed in the matter of the re-application of Pontotoc county, Oklahoma, to determine the existence, character and amount of its legal outstanding judgment in indebtedness and to issue bonds for the funding of the same in district court late Thursday afternoon.

The papers were filed with the aim of seeking the sanction and approval of the court in the funding of the bonds to pay off the standing indebtedness.

The entry mentioned that the present outstanding judgment in indebtedness of the county is \$51,000 as has been evidenced by certain judgments regularly and legally rendered against the county.

The filing further stated that arrangements had already been made, pending the sanction of the court, with the holders and owners of the judgments for the funding of bonds for the payment of the same.

It was stated that a resolution had been passed by the county board of commissioners on June 18 authorizing and directing the issuance of coupon bonds upon the sanction and approval of the court.

The application papers were signed by J. I. Laughlin, chairman of the board of county commissioners.

French Extend Zone.

(By the Associated Press)

COBLENZ, June 29.—The French today extended their occupation in the Mayence bridgehead to Langen on the Darmstadt-Frankfurt railroad line eight miles south of the Frankfurt-Krinberg line, 7 1/2 miles northwest of Frankfurt. The extension is the penalty for recent sabotage on the railroads.

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## LEWIS ORDERS TWO OUT OF LABOR MEET

(By the Associated Press)

SCRANTON, Penn., June 29.—The convention of anthracite mine workers called to formulate demands for a new wage contract was thrown into turmoil today when J. L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers shouted to two men in the gallery:

"Remove your carcasses without the doors of the convention hall."

The men were identified as Joseph Manley, son-in-law of William Z. Foster, representing the Trades Union Educational League, and J. H. McCarthy, representing the Labor Defense Council, characterized by Lewis as enemy organizations of the United Mine Workers and organized labor generally in the United States.

## PRESIDENT LANDS PEACETIME DEEDS

Harding Views Accomplishments of Nation After War in Butte Address

(By the Associated Press)

BUTTE, Mont., June 29.—Presenting here in Butte today a report of the post-war revival of business, President Harding declared that the nation-wide recovery was due to the steady work of business, labor and government influences.

"It was no less an accomplishment than that great co-operation to win the war," he declared outlining the steps taken under government direction to attain a restoration of confidence in business.

"If our procedure has been rather plain and old fashioned, it has produced results when our readjustment required it."

"If we were accused of not getting anywhere in particular," he added, "we may merely reply that the record has been that we have been getting better and better. I am disposed to freely admit that some other folks have had more excitement than we have had, but there is no doubt that a good many of these people would be glad to exchange their excitement for our modest home comforts and simple necessities."

The President said he did not present the report of the revival of business conditions "as the accomplishment of a particular administration or the justification of any party claims upon public confidence."

"Rather it is a testimonial to the sense and sound genius of the nation."

## HEAVY SCHEDULE FOR BALL FANS

Games With Konawa and Wilson Here to be Peak of Baseball Year.

One of the heaviest baseball schedules of the season will be brought into play with the scrap with Konawa here Sunday afternoon, Manager A. O. Green announced today.

A two-game series here Tuesday and Wednesday of next week will mark the close of a very strenuous baseball campaign and bring to Ada the peak of baseball interest.

The Ada-Konawa game here Sunday afternoon promises to be of more interest with out-of-town fans than the Wetumka-Ada game played here last Sunday. The Konawa backers of the town club admit that they have the best club in this section and have pledged a loyal and responsive group of fans to help bear out the contention.

The games on July 3 and 4 will spell the peak of the baseball season for Ada.

Everyone in Ada knows of the rivalry now existing between the Ada and Wilson clubs, by reason of the past records. Word has been received here that the club is preparing for their end of the holiday matches.

## CHARGE McALESTER BANKERS IN RECEIVER CASE

(By the Associated Press)

MUSKOGEE, June 29.—Charging that Sam L. Morley of McAlester and George B. Noble as receiver in the famous Barney Thlocco oil lease case have refused to pay him \$6,000 allowed him against the estate, Attorney George M. Swift of Okmulgee filed a petition in the United States district court today asking the court to cite the receivers for contempt.

## BRITAIN OBJECTS TO 3-MILE LIMIT BEING STRETCHED

Matter of America's Request for 12-mile Limit is Left Standing.

CURZON IS RILED

Spirit of International Law Not Carried Out, He Tells Lords.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Great Britain's rejection of American proposals to extend the territorial water from three to 12 miles out leaves the administrative officials no alternative, it was said today, other than await the convening of congress for a revision of the law, meanwhile to refuse admittance of ship liquor stores under penalty of seizure.

The formal comment of Secretary Curzon announced in parliament yesterday was not available, the Washington government having received no official report on the subject and no reply through diplomatic channels to its treaty proposals.

It is said that there is no foundation for Lord Curzon's implication that the ship liquor issue was raised by the United States to afford a leverage for a rum control treaty as the facts are understood at Washington by officials. As regarded here the two matters have nothing to do with each other. It is pointed out that the issue which resulted in the supreme court decision on foreign vessels carrying liquors into American waters arose from the efforts of foreign shipping interests which sought injunctions against treasury officials, whose duty it is to enforce the ruling of the department.

LONDON, June 29.—Marquis Curzon, secretary of foreign affairs, made a long important statement in the house of lords today in reply to Lord Birkenhead, who called attention to the seizure by the United States of liquor on British vessels.

The secretary declared there was no chance of Great Britain agreeing in any circumstances whatever to the proposal that the United States authorities be given the right to search vessels for liquor within the twelve-mile limit. The government, he added, was fully alive to the importance of the case, and all channels of diplomacy were being utilized to find an exit from a situation which was undoubtedly disagreeable and ought not to be allowed to continue.

Very Delicate Matter.

Lord Curzon explained that it was a very difficult and delicate matter raising grave issues in both international law and policy. The British government was not concerned with American prohibition, which was a matter of domestic policy in which the British government was not interested in expressing an opinion; neither would he discuss the interpretation of the United States supreme court on that country's laws. But it was concerned with the treatment meted out to British ships in United States territorial waters and the degree in which that treatment conformed to or departed from international practice.

It would be premature for him to say, indeed, he did not know, what would be the result of their labors.

## EVIDENCE PRESENTATION IN HIGGINBOTHAM CASE

(By the Associated Press)

LAKE CITY, Fla., June 29.—The state continued its presentation of evidence today in the trial here of Thomas W. Higginbotham, charged with murder in connection with the death in February, 1922 of Martin Tabert of North Dakota at a lumber camp near Clara.

The state charges that Tabert's death was the result of excessive whipping by Higginbotham who was the whipping boss of the convict lease camp where he was serving a three months sentence for stealing a ride on a train.

The state will probably complete its evidence today. J. W. Tyson, a prisoner recently released, was the first witness today. He testified that he saw the whipping of Tabert and counted 97 lashes. In the cross examination by defendant's counsel he said Higginbotham applied a 7 1/2 foot strap while standing on Tabert.

A starfish may lay 300,000,000 eggs, and, but for their enemies which preserves the balance, these creatures would fill the world's seas in one year.

Last year \$500,000 was expended on construction of graveled roads in Alaska.



## GIFT OF THE DESERT

by  
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### CHAPTER XVI

#### The Spoils of Crime.

With eyes long accustomed to the darkness the two men could perceive shadowy objects in the outer passage, where little shafts of daylight penetrated through the tangle of concealing foliage. The walls of the tunnel were gray-tinted and darker objects—perhaps the dead body of Manuel Gomez—shapeless and grotesque, littered the floor. Meager, evidently feeling full confidence in this new alliance, moved forward, while Kelleen followed, still suspicious, and alert for any treachery. If Garrity came there alone he would take the chance; if not, then he would fight the battle out there in the tunnel, asking no quarter, and giving none. Meager stopped, his huge bulk almost blotting out the light.

"That you, Con?" he asked anxiously.

"Who the h—l else would it be?" exclaimed an exasperated voice. "What's going on here? Nobody on watch; I didn't want to come poking in, liable to get shot. Where the devil is Manuel?"

"Come inside and I'll explain; just drop over that ledge; it's only a foot or two to the floor. You came alone?"

The fellow did not answer, but no one followed as he clambered across the barrier of rock. Apparently he could perceive nothing when once within, except the dim, shapeless figures awaiting him.

"Two of you, eh? D—n, but it's dark in here! That you, Manuel?"

"Manuel is dead," explained Meager briefly. "He's been killed."

"Dead! Killed!" The judge pressed his body back against the rock. "What do you mean, Bob? Then who is this other fellow—Sanchez?"

Kelleen took the matter into his own hands.

"I'm the 'Frisco Kid,'" he announced calmly, yet with one hand resting on his gun. "You know me, and that it is all right. I'm in on the deal, that's the only difference."

"Now, see here, Garrity," broke in Meager gruffly. "It don't look to me as if there was anything else we could do. The 'Kid' got onto this himself. We both know he's all right, and under these conditions he ought to have his share. H—l! If he don't, I reckon we won't any of us get any. Besides, there's only the three of us left—Manuel and Sanchez are both dead. And say, do you know what 'Frisco' says he believes this d—n tunnel is?"

"This tunnel? The cave, you mean?"

"Sure; he says it's 'Alvira's Lost Mine'—and, by G—d! man, if it is, then maybe it's worth millions of coin."

Garrity made no response. Kelleen could not discern the expression of the man's face, but was suspicious that his hand rested threateningly on the butt of a revolver. The fellow was treacherous, unscrupulous, miserly even in crime, capable of any act to assure his gain. There was only one safe way of dealing with him—the way of force, the heavy hand. Yet he would make one more endeavor.

"Well, Judge, 'Kelleen said quietly, 'how do you like this plan?"

"I'm d—d if I see why I should divide up with you."

"You are rather dull this morning, Garrity. I haven't much of a reputation for wasting words, have I? No

doubt you have heard the 'Frisco Kid' knows how to shoot when needed! What more explanation do you want? I'm in on this deal, or you are a dead one—that's all. Now say which it is."

No man could have doubted the deadliness of Kelleen's meaning. Garrity knew the border code far too well to hesitate.

"Of course you're in. I—I only wanted to understand."

"You've got it clear enough now, but we'll play safe. Your friend Meager here is unarmed, and you will be far better off without a gun—throw it over into that corner."

"And leave you free to murder us both?"

"Sure, if I decide it's best. Only I don't usually do business that way. You have heard plenty of stories about me, but no one ever said I shot a man treacherously. If you two play square there is no danger; but this is a case of two pitted against one; either one of you would cut a throat for a five-dollar bill. I'll give you a minute—throw away that gun!"

He stood facing them both, the two between him and the stronger light. His face was emotionless, but the voice speaking was crisp and hard. The two knew him only as a desperado, a border renegade, a man whose willingness to kill had been proven. There remained no choice. Garrity, growling forth an oath, flung his revolver into the dark corner savagely.

"Frisk him, Bob; I'm taking no chances this time—a knife, hey! Rather an ugly tool, Garrity—do all judges carry them? Yes, throw it over there along with the gun. Are you sure that is all? Now, Garrity, turn about is fair play; try your hand on Meager—stripped clean, is he? Better feel inside his shirt; imagine he is a prisoner in your court. Good! Now, I reckon we are in fair shape to discuss business together. First, gents, let me say this—I haven't the slightest objection in the world to killing both of you on general principles. I know your style, and I'm going to make the present situation perfectly clear. Both of you are d—n rascals, capable of any dirty deviltry. You'd kill me in a minute if you only had a chance. I don't propose to give you that chance, for I know what my life is worth, and mean to protect it. I happen to need you just now alive, and, if you obey my orders, and answer my questions, you'll go away from here alive. If you don't, you'll be buried here—do you get that?"

"You mean to kill us anyhow after you find the loot?"

"No doubt that's your idea. That is what you would do, and you have me ticketed in the same class. Well, that doesn't happen to be my plan at all. In the first place, you've got me labeled wrong. I'm not really after the loot; I'm after you. Do you get that, Garrity? Meager here is just a common thief; he's a brute, and therefore dangerous, but a d—n sneaking coward. All I care particularly about him is to save a woman."

"What woman?" The surprised question burst from the other fellow's lips before he could restrain it.

"Deborah Meredith, the woman you forced into marriage with you. But Garrity here has been the evil genius of this border for the last ten years. There is no crime he hasn't had a finger in. But no one could catch him red-handed. Now I've got you both—got you good and hard. I'm going to bring you in, dead or alive—but alive if possible."

"Who the h—l are you?" burst forth Garrity, his face beaded with perspiration.

"My name is Kelleen, a captain of

avalry; I've been after you for three months."

"Good G—d! then you're not the 'Frisco Kid'?"

"I'm all the 'Kid' there ever was," Kelleen admitted carelessly. "That party was simply manufactured to order; here is where he ends his desperate career. I would have kept the secret awhile longer if I could, but perhaps it is just as well. Now we understand each other, Garrity, and the very best thing you can do will be to answer my questions."

Kelleen paused, turning quickly over in his mind what he had better attempt. He felt a profound contempt for his prisoners. Meager, while a physical giant, was mentally no more than a mere cowardly brute; Garrity might be truly dangerous—a sly, treacherous villain, but physically

unable to cope with him for a moment, and now utterly cowed. While he remained armed, and they were weaponless, he certainly had nothing to fear. His first intention had been to hold the fellows as prisoners, until the squad of troopers appeared; turn them over to the lieutenant in command, searching the cave later at his own leisure. But why wait? It might be an hour, two hours yet, before the soldiers arrived—and then there was Deborah. His thought leaped swiftly to the girl; what had happened to her during those long, dark hours? Where had she disappeared after he had been dashed from the rock? She had evidently escaped discovery; he knew that; had wandered off into the desert doubtless, might be there still, lost in those leagues of sand, struggling for life. The vision called to him, yet he could not seek her until after his men came. These prisoners were far too important to be left unguarded. His duty as an officer held him as in a vise.

But he realized at that moment a decision that his heart was with Deborah Meredith. He must find her, rescue her, and—thank God!—there was time enough to accomplish this.

"When did you first learn that Gomez was hiding out in this neighborhood, Garrity?" he questioned suddenly.

"Six months ago. I saw him in Nogales."

"Privately?"

"Yes; we had some deals together before."

"Paid you for protection, did he?"

"What did he want this time?"

"Provisions. I was to get him out grub at night; leave it at a certain spot. That was all."

"He didn't tell you where he was hiding out?"

"No, but he had plenty of money. I didn't get much information out of him; he never did trust anybody. The authorities had run him pretty close, I reckon; anyhow, he was all alone, not one of his gang left. When I couldn't find out anything more, I got Meager to come up here."

"After the older Meager was killed?"

"Sure; that gave us a chance."

"I see; the papers were in all your possession; not above doctoring them, were you?"

"What the h—l is that to you?"

"Not a great deal to me, perhaps, but of some importance to a couple of women I know—one of them a friend of mine. Old Tom Meager left an invalid widow, whom you fellows have, I believe, robbed systematically, and then there is the girl Bob forced into marriage. You didn't suppose I knew about all this, I imagine—well, I'm going to get to the very bottom of it before we are through. But just now I want to use the two of you. We'll find out between us just what Manuel did have hidden away in this hole. Line up there against the wall; face about the other way! Now listen: I've got both guns, my own, and the one Garrity threw away; they are cocked and within three feet of your backs. I can't possibly miss you, and if you make one move, except as I tell you, I'm going to let drive. Are you ready?"

"Ready for what?"

"To do as I order. All right, then; light that lantern, Meager. Now there is plenty of light for me to see you by at this distance. Move forward slowly—Garrity, you keep your hand on the wall, and you, Meager, take hold of Garrity's sleeve; now don't forget; if you do it's sure fatal. Go on slow, a step at a time."

They advanced some ten or twelve steps down an opening scarcely wide enough for the two to pass abreast. Kelleen's gaze wandering from the backs of his prisoners to the gray walls on either side. The light flickered, yet revealed no opening, until they came to the very end, and fronted the solid rock. Even then, for an instant, Kelleen failed to perceive the narrow cleft to the left beside Meager, but the latter, excited by the discovery, thrust the sputtering lantern for-

ward, holding it at arm's length, above a rough stone slab which half barred the way.

"H—l's fire! Look there!" he cried excitedly, almost dropping the light.

Garrity craned his neck to see, both men so wild at the sudden discovery as to lose all thought of everything else. Even Kelleen, revolver in hand, and fully awake to the danger of his position, pushed forward far enough

to gain a partial glimpse within. Meager started to climb over, but the judge stood motionless, breathing hard, his hands gripped on the stone, his eyes glaring about the oddly shaped room, probably originally a cavern formed by water, but enlarged by the efforts of men. The whole apartment might have measured fifteen feet by ten, barely high enough to stand erect in, the walls varicolored and sparkling in the rays of the uplifted lantern. At the farther extremity lay a pile of debris, scattered rock and powdered stone, as though resting just as they fell after an explosion, the entire end almost totally covered. Protruding from this pile, clearly revealed, now that Meager had found footing inside, and held the blazing wick higher, was the white, ghastly skeleton of a man, his bones still covered with bits of ragged cloth. Caught by a falling rock, he had been pinned there helpless until he died.

The three men scarcely saw all this, or gave it a thought, for there, immediately in front, and all about them, unarranged, scattered in heaps, lying where they had been thrown carelessly over that outer barrier of rock, rested the miscellaneous spoils of a thousand robberies, the sack of churches and towns; jewels torn from women's hands, silver and gold, rich booty of crime from midnight raids, and the burning of cities—the hidden treasures of old Manuel Gomez. It was unbelievable, staggering. What suffering, what death, what cruelty and torture did these things picture? And wealth—wealth! Who could even calculate its value? Bloodstained, crime-gotten, the fruits of fifty years of outlawry, here was gathered, in one vast heap, wealth to make the mind of man helpless to grasp its value.

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United States has spent between fifteen and twenty billion dollars for autos and trucks in the last 15 years.

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## CLAIMS BUREAU BRITISH BURDEN

Maintains International Labor Bureau is Drawback for Taxpayers.

LONDON—The International Labor Bureau of the League of Nations is not averse to taking on a few capitalistic ideas in the matter of salaries and expenses, says a correspondent of the Daily Mail in an article in which the bureau comes in for criticism. He declares that the bureau costs the League of Nations \$349,783, which is about one-third of its revenue.

The offices of the bureau at Geneva are described as situated in a large private school building near the city. The staff of the bureau is composed of some 389 persons, 80 of whom are British subjects. Fifty-three of these are earning from \$800 to \$3,600 pounds a year, and their salaries are free from anything that resembles an income tax.

Further, these employees are allowed a six weeks' holiday every year, and their expenses paid to their place of residence. The cost of sending their families to Geneva also is met by the League, as well as special motor bus transport to and from the city to the offices, and midday meal.

Teas, which were provided at an annual cost of £160, are no longer of the free list. This, and a reduction in the cost of office supplies and the expense of a courier between Geneva and Paris are the work of a economy expert sent recently by the British government to investigate the operating costs of the bureau.

The individual salaries range from £200 a year for office boys and £400 for stenographers, to £3,600, the remuneration paid to the director, Albert Thomas, the former French Socialist minister.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail has figured out that the British taxpayers donate £30,000 every year to this bureau, whose work is described as being "the recommendation to more backward states of labor legislation calculated to bring them into line with the practices of western countries, and of accumulating and furnishing upon demand authoritative information about labor conditions all over the globe."

**CHANGE OF LIFE**

Florida Lady Was in a Miserable Condition, But Says She Found Cardui Helpful, and Got Well.

Altus, Fla.—In explaining how she found Cardui so helpful during change of life, Mrs. Ella M. Bailey, of Route 2, this place, said:

"I became so weakened it was an effort for me to get around. I knew what was the matter, but I felt like I couldn't give up."

"I just dragged, and I certainly was nervous. I was so restless I could not sit down long—yet so weak I couldn't get at all. It is a most miserable and such a helpless feeling."

"I would get depressed and out of heart."

"I began to feel, after awhile, there was no use to try to get well. This is all wrong, for it makes a person worse."

"I had heard of Cardui, and thought it might strengthen me. A neighbor had used it with good results."

"I took one bottle (of Cardui), then I saw I wasn't so nervous, so kept it up. 'Gradually the nervousness left me. I began to eat and sleep better. Was soon well, and all right. Cardui did wonders for me, and I certainly do recommend it.'"

Thousands of other women have written, to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others.

Sold everywhere. Try it. NC-146

Look for the RED and GREEN Package

Who owns the Santa Fe?

Not a few persons, but many thousands, are stockholders in this great railway. All have a voice in its management.

The number of stockholders living in states traversed by the Santa Fe is steadily increasing.

Every railroad has two classes of people interested in its financial structure—viz., the stockholders and the bondholders. In the minds of many, both classes are considered as owners. As a matter of fact, only the holders of the stock are owners. The bondholders are loaners of money, the bonds representing a mortgage on the property to insure payment of money loaned.

The Stockholders of the Santa Fe are, therefore, the owners of the road. Each share has an equal voice in all meetings of the Company. At the annual meeting vacancies in the Board of Directors are filled and such other business transacted as requires action by the stockholders.

**Number of Stockholders—**

There were on December 31st last 64,643 stockholders, of which 29,820 were men, 29,235 women, and the balance made up of firms, estates, and institutions, among the latter being:

122 insurance companies;  
108 educational institutions;  
93 religious organizations;  
89 hospitals and charitable bodies.

**Average Holding—**

The average holding of stock was only 53.4 shares per name, but the holdings run from one share upwards—

14,583 held 5 shares or less;  
26,335 held from 6 to 20 shares;  
12,938 held from 21 to 50 shares;  
6,378 held from 51 to 100 shares;  
Only 4,409 held over 100 shares.

**Two Classes of Stock—**

There are two classes of stock, viz., Preferred and Common, there being outstanding on December 31st last—

1,241,737 shares of Preferred Stock;  
2,270,525 shares of Common Stock;  
Total—3,512,262 shares of both.

**Dividend Payments—**

The Preferred Stock is limited to 5% dividends. The balance of the earnings of the Company is available for Common Stock dividends. Dividends on the Preferred Stock have been paid for 25 years and for 23 years these have not been below 5%. Dividends on the Common began in 1901 and have not been below 6% since 1909. Something has been added to surplus each year since the reorganization of the company January 1, 1896.

**Local Stockholders—**

The number of stockholders in the states traversed by the Santa Fe is steadily increasing. In 1910 there were 1792 in these states, while in 1922 the number had grown to 7831.

**The Bondholders—**

While our bondholders have no share in the ownership or management of the property their importance is fully recognized. The Santa Fe had outstanding December 31, 1922, in round figures \$287,000,000 of bonds. These are owned:

Insurance Companies..... \$ 78,042,000  
Savings Banks..... 18,707,000  
Charitable Institutions..... 9,781,000  
Corporations..... 51,339,000  
Individuals..... 129,196,000  
The total number of bondholders is about 32,000.

W. B. STOREY, President,  
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System.

## NURSE SAVES 2 PEOPLE FROM OPERATION

"I had two patients that the doctors seemed unable to reach with their medicines and in both cases advised the knife. A friend who had tried May's Wonderful Remedy for Stomach trouble proposed

that I recommend it to my patients, which I did. Both are now entirely well. I am very glad that I was able to recommend it." It removes the catarrh mucous from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which cause practically all stomach, liver, and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Gwin & Mays Drug Co., and druggists everywhere. Adv.

Read all the ads all the time.

Put yourself in my place

More than one million packages of Kellogg's Corn Flakes are made and shipped from Battle Creek every day! The demand increases constantly!

I want more home folks down here to know the extra-deliciousness and extra-crispness as well as the extra-substantial quality of Kellogg's Corn Flakes! Then, Oklahoma will be one of our greatest sales states.

HERE IS A SUGGESTION:—

To get Kellogg's Corn Flakes it is necessary that you plainly say KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES! DON'T ask for "Kellogg's"; DON'T ask for "Corn Flakes"; Be clear, emphatic; say plainly—



## City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your photo made at West's.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

President Linscheid was in Shawnee today to deliver an address.

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-1f

Wozencraft's Drug tore. All that a drug store should be. 6-20-1f

Mrs. Margaret Chaney is spending the week-end at Tecumseh.

See page 73, Saturday Evening Post. 6-28-3t\*

McCarty Bros. Can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1f

Mrs. Pearl Vandergriff of near Ada is in the hospital for treatment.

Come in and let us demonstrate to you the wonderful Corona typewriter. Webb Book Shop. 6-22-7f

See page 73, Saturday Evening Post. 6-28-3t\*

Dr. A. J. Weedon, surgeon from Duncan, was in the city on business today.

Hear the "New Edison." the phonograph with a soul at Wozencraft's Harmony Shop. 6-20-1f.

Have crank case drained and washed free. Sterling Motor Supply Co. 6-24-6t.

Ralph Warner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was a business visitor in Atoka today.

We are agents for Corona typewriters will be glad to show it to you. Webb Book Shop. 6-22-7f.

See the new wedding rings in up to date styles at T. M. Yarbrow's new Jewelry Store. 6-6-1mo

C. R. Dickerson returned to Oklahoma City today after a visit with his wife.

There is nothing that cheers up a home and adds more to its general appearance than a few well chosen potted plants or cut flowers scattered around.—Ada Greenhouse. 6-29-3t

Supt. and Mrs. G. H. Booker left this afternoon on a business trip to Mill Creek.

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Full line of popular new sheet music at Wozencraft's Harmony Shop. 6-20-1f.

Mrs. C. R. Dickerson has suffered a relapse and is confined to her bed again, but is reported to be resting better today.

Buy your drugs at Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-1f

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station.

Monday afternoon and evening the special members of the summer college faculty will be entertained by Mrs. P. A. Norris and the regular faculty with an outing at Horse Shoe ranch.

Soda fountain service that you'll appreciate at Wozencraft's Drug store. 6-20-1f.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438 Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1f

According to Professor MacMillan's official thermometers, the cool wave of Thursday touched the minimum of 59. The maximum for the day was 80. For the day before the extremes were 74 and 100. The shower of Thursday morning was 14-100 of an inch.

Thompson's floor oil is the best 75c per gallon at Thompson's Drug Store. 2-21-1f

Bring your prescriptions to Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-1f

Miss Florette McNeese is spending a few days in Oklahoma City. Miss McNeese is a special instructor here for the summer, taking Mrs. Ina Mackin's place as critic supervisor of the fifth and sixth grades. She teaches in the Oklahoma City schools.

## Swains Propose at 24 and Girls Hark at 21 in England

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, June 29.—High taxes and unemployment cannot stop Dan Cupid, or at least they could not in 1921 which is the last year for which full vital statistics have been completed in Britain. That year the marriage rate was 16.9 persons per 1,000, a rate that has not been exceeded since 1874, except for the war and post-war years of 1915-1920.

The usual ages for the newlyweds were 24 for the men and 21 for the women. Divorces were more numerous than ever before. Except for the war years, the birth rate of 22.4 per 1,000 living was the lowest recorded since 1837.

About 15,000 boys and almost 50,000 girls married before reaching 21. Sixty men and 12 women married after attaining the age of 80.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

## THE RATTLER RAMBLER HITS SHELBY



Dan Melvin, himself.

Dan Melvin, seventy years of age, the champion "rattler rambler" of the nation, "dropped off" the Glacier Park special at Shelby, Mont. recently to browse around the hub-hub town and get the latest dope of Tom Gibbons. Dan has "ridden the rods" to every heavyweight championship fight since the palmy days of the "mighty John L." "Who do I think will win? Well, they're both fine boys. They're both Irish and while I'd like to see 'em both win, I think Dempsey'll drop first."

## Society

MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Editor  
Phone 999 between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock  
Phone 307 between 1 p. m. and 3 o'clock

### GRAND OLD MAN TO BE RED ROSE GUEST

The Grand Old Man, the benefactor of many tired and weary teachers of these parts, will arrive in Ada some time Saturday and be present at the Harris hotel at 7 o'clock Saturday evening. The announcement has been given out by Grand High Mokus Edward Davis and Grand High Provider H. F. Felix. Many neophytes have signified their intention of seeking the acquaintance of the old patriarch, in spite of the fact that many in the past have sought and their seeking has been in vain.

The initiatory ceremonies will be held in the College buildings after the banquet.

The reports are that the roses are redder than ever before.

### MANY ATTEND SOCIAL AT NORRIS HOME

Many responded to the invitation of the Pi Kappa Sigma sorority members in their novel ice cream supper program on the receptive lawn of the P. A. Norris estate on Goose Hill Thursday evening.

The driveway lined with cars served as an introductory to the large attendance to the social festivities and entertainment.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served during the evening as several entertainment numbers were presented by aesthetic dancers, readers and the college band.

Proceeds of the benefit entertainment will be appropriated to the Pi Kappa Sigma sorority.

## MARKET REPORT

(These reports are furnished by the C. F. Avery Cotton Exchange M. & P. Bank building.)

New York Cotton.  
Open High Low Close  
July 27.40 27.42 27.02 27.25  
Oct. 24.98 25.04 24.61 24.76  
Dec. 24.44 24.48 24.04 24.20

New York Spots 28.55.  
New Orleans Cotto.  
July 27.75 27.77 27.36 27.42  
Oct. 24.35 24.36 23.98 24.08  
Dec. 23.88 23.96 23.60 23.74  
New Orleans spots 28.75.

Grain Market.  
Wheat—Open High Low Close  
July 1.02 1.02 1.01 1.01  
Sept. 1.02 1.02 1.01 1.02  
Corn—  
July .82 .82 .79 .79  
Sept. .77 .77 .75 .75  
Oats—  
July .41 .41 .40 .40  
Sept. .37 .37 .36 .36

### ADA PRODUCE MARKET (Furnished by Ada Hide and Produce Co.)

Hens, per pound .12c  
Roosters, per pound .10c  
Ducks, per pound .10c  
Hides, per pound .30c  
Eggs, per doz. .16c  
Fryers, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 lbs, per lb. .20c

MIAMI.—The deaths of three brothers, all of advanced ages, have been recorded here within a few months. The first to die was J. P. Lee, 72 years old, resident of Miami. The second was Oscar Lee, 65, of northern Nebraska. One month later H. M. Lee, 70 years old of Elmo, Mo., died, and the death of his wife, at 68, which occurred another month later, has just been reported here.

## COLLEGE NOTES

By Roy McKeown

### ORGANIZATION FORMED TO ASSIST RURAL EDUCATION.

An organization to work in connection with the efforts of the state-wide program of improvement of rural schools and teachers has been formed at the East Central college by a group of teachers who are interested in rural work and who expect to take up their work in such localities.

The organization will be known as the Rural School Teachers club and was organized yesterday afternoon. At the first meeting officers were elected and committees appointed to work out the details of the organization.

Some of the aims of the club toward which the members will work are; special certificates for the rural school teachers, showing that those who hold them are especially qualified and trained for such work.

The elimination of the county certificate altogether by such action.

The club will work toward recognition of rural teachers as shown by better salaries for them so that the best teachers can afford to go to rural schools and not to the larger city systems.

Efforts will be made to improve the living conditions around rural schools.

The club plans to publish a journal which will offer a means of spreading information about its work; in which teachers in rural schools may learn by comparison with other schools wherein their own schools are deficient, and to keep members of the club in touch with each other.

The first meeting of the club was attended by forty-eight persons. This movement has the backing of all the county superintendents and ex-superintendents. Several of these officers made talks before the members.

The officers of the organization are: president, L. V. Porterfield; vice-president, Edgar Harris; secretary, E. H. Bingham.

W. C. Herring, Perry Blue, and Virgil Durham will be in charge of programs to be held by the club. A constitution and by laws will be drawn up by a committee consisting of Professor McCormick, J. P. Jenkins, and Mrs. Anna Stringfield. Professor McCormick, aided by W. C. Herring is the active sponsor of the club here.

## Fire Takes Old Slavery Station in North Indiana

(By the Associated Press)

PETERSBURG, Ind., June 29.—Another station at one of the most famous institutions that ever reached into Indiana—the underground railroad for running slaves into the northern states—has passed. Fire recently destroyed the landmark.

The house, located in this vicinity, caught fire because of a defective flue. It originally was owned by John Posey, father of Frank B. Posey, former representative in congress, and was the home of the Posey family in the days preceding the Civil War. Many escaped slaves were hidden in its secret cellar and tunnel and assisted in getting to Canada, according to old-time residents.

The residence stood on a high bluff along White river, commanding a view of the surrounding country for many miles. It contained secret closets, secret cellars and in the war period a secret tunnel led to the river.

Golf is slowly becoming recognized in Argentina.

**Beauty Unsurpassed**

The wonderfully refined, pearly-white complexion rendered, brings back the appearance of youth. Results are instant. Highly antiseptic. Exerts a soft and soothing action. Over 75 years in use.

Send 15 c. for Trial Size

FRED. T. HOPKINS & SON  
New York City

Gouraud's  
**Oriental Cream**

The only thing that makes us want to be president is the fact that he can go to Florida in the winter and to Alaska in the summer. Right now, its that Alaska trip that appeals to us.

### OUR DAILY HINT

Take a Thermos Bottle or a "Little Brown Jug"

with you on that trip you have planned for the 4th. No matter what it is, you can keep it cold.

**THOMPSON'S DRUG STORE**  
Phone 10

## PLAN HUGE DAM IN SOUTH IDAHO

Whole Town to be Removed in Order to Permit New Power Project.

(By the Associated Press)

AMERICAN FALLS, Idaho, June 29.—This little agricultural community has consented to plans for its removal to a new townsite as the result of negotiations by representatives of the United States government. The present site, according to plans, will be inundated together with 3,000 acres surrounding it, to make way for the construction of the gigantic American Falls reservoir.

Authorization of plans to build the reservoir, which will be the largest in the United States and the fourth largest in the world, with a capacity of 1,500,000 acre-feet of water, was given at a recent special election in the American Falls irrigation district. The district embraces approximately 500,000 acres. The cost of the project is estimated at \$12,000,000.

The immensity of the proposed reservoir may be realized by the statement that it will be among the world's wonders as a means of water storage. There will be only three comparable reservoirs, one on the Euphrates, one on the Nile, and the one created by the Gatun dam at Panama, which is not an irrigation project.

The floor of the reservoir will contain 3,000 acres when the project is extended to the full capacity of 3,000,000 acres. All preliminaries have been based on the maximum reservoir.

The estimated cost of \$12,000,000 includes all preliminaries, including foundation, moving the town of American Falls, the railroad, etc. The height of the dam for the American Falls townsite unit will be 75 feet. Addition of 20 to 25 feet will double the capacity or make the reservoir 3,000,000 acre-

feet, at the relatively small cost, according to officials, of between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

The benefits of the project will extend to all South Idaho, and a general stimulation of business in all lines, notably agriculture, will result, officials say. With an ample water supply to meet all shortages, values will be stabilized and a remarkable development is predicted.

There are about 5000 species of bees.

Coal constitutes the largest mineral wealth of Maryland.

Mary Pickford's  
Latest Picture  
"Tess of the Storm Country"

An Entirely New Production

McSWAIN

Monday and Tuesday

Cooled by Typhoons

## New Patterns In Stock

In our last shipment of cut glass ware we received a new design in an ice tea glass which is very beautiful and different from anything we have ever seen. We, of course, have the same decoration in many other pieces of cut glass.

## Imported English China

We have just received a large shipment of Imported English China, both decorated and plain patterns and at reasonable prices.

We are always glad to show our goods even though you are not in the market at present.

## Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks Co.

109-111 East Main

Phone 187

# July Clearance Sale

Hundreds thronged our store today to take advantage of the many worth-while savings opportunities of our Annual July Clearance Sale. You too, will wish to reap the benefits from it when you see the quality merchandise we are offering at the prices.

The sales in the Men's Clothing and Furnishings sections present real honest value giving. In many instances below replacement prices are quoted. Come early, and the more savings you will make.



## Genuine 1923 Palm Beaches \$10

For the price of a silk shirt you are able to buy a Genuine Palm Beach two-piece suit. And in the colors you most desire—Light and dark tans, greys and cream colors. And a group at

**\$6.50**

consisting of Genuine Palm Beaches, but we are frank to tell you, are in shades of dark green and light cream—which make very good colors for utility suits. They are the regular \$12.50 quality.

## Your Choice of All Summer Suits for \$16.75 \$21.05 \$26.55 \$31.50

STEIN-BLOCH—FASHION PARK—SCHLOSS CLOTHES

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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

**GLADNESS IN SERVICE:**—Serve the Lord with gladness. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good.—Psalm 100:2, 4.

## UNWISE ADVICE.

We have been waiting to learn the actual reason for Governor Walton's declaring martial law in Okmulgee county. We felt that there must be some cause which had not yet been given to the public. But it has been long enough for this cause to be made known, and we are now forced to the conclusion that there is no such cause.

That the action was unwise, we believe even the Governor will now admit. He has made a mistake which will require months or even years to erase. In fact, there is only one way in which the Governor can regain the confidence he has lost, and that is by getting rid of his advisers who repeatedly steer him into such courses. He has been imposed upon by his friends, and a public official's friends are to be feared more than his enemies, if the friends happen to be of a Trotsky frame of mind and have other faults as well.

A well known sociologist expresses the opinion that the majority of divorces are due primarily to ill health and uses this as a plea for physical training for women. No doubt the professor is right about many divorces being due to unhappiness resulting from ill health, but we have always had a notion that a large part of the grand total are due to general cussedness on the part of one or both of the warring pair to refusal of one or both to acknowledge that marriage is a game in which both must play fair and not shirk. It is all nonsense to expect to get a husband or wife who is perfect, hence one might as well make up his or her mind at the very outset to be as charitable as possible towards the shortcomings of the other. If this course is followed it will undoubtedly greatly reduce the number of divorce suits, although sometimes one or the other is so very sorry in every respect that a double existence becomes intolerable.

We love the publishing business and have no desire to change our profession. But if the publishing business ever palls on us, we intend to go into reform politics or engage in the uplift business. Almost anybody can organize a new party nowadays and sell memberships therein at \$15.00 a head. Or he can organize some reform movement and raise many dollars from the gullible to change the moral habits of better people than he. It's a great game, this separating suckers from their coin and never grows monotonous from being overworked. Just now a flock of meal ticket patriots are combing the country and selling for sixteen bucks each membership in a society guaranteeing to its members a right that is already written in the constitution and that can never be taken away save by the downfall of the government. It's a great game.—Holdenville Democrat.

There is no valid reason why, except in very exceptional cases, an ambitious boy should not get a good education in these days of educational opportunities. Besides the usual run of grade and high schools the state maintains normals, agricultural schools and a university, all of which are open and free of tuition fees. Besides that if a boy cannot be spared from his work all the year the courses are arranged so that he can attend part of the year. Then there are the extension courses which he may take at home. Of course it requires an effort and considerable self-denial for a poor boy to get a finished education, but thousands of boys and girls alike are succeeding in this every year and there is plenty of room for the others.

About 30 years ago a shallow oil field was discovered at Corsicana, Texas, the first in the state. The wells were small, but proved to be long lived. After they began to play out deep drilling began and now some big gushers are being brought in below the 3,000 foot mark. This has also been the history in several Oklahoma fields and indicates that hereafter the real wells will be found at considerable depth. This looks good for Pontotoc county where oil has been found at comparatively shallow depths but where no really deep tests have yet been made.

Wetumka, which has grown rapidly since the discovery of oil in that vicinity, has voted to take on the status of a city of the first class and has elected a set of officials to put the new government into effect. No doubt our neighbor was already really a first class town, but now it is officially designated as such and will have greater freedom of action in managing its local affairs and developing its resources.

An exchange carries the story of a woman arrested for picking pockets who declares she has never been married. Some are inclined to believe her innocent of the charge, since it does not appear how she acquired her skill with no husband on whom to practice.

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## BUSHNELL'S CARTOON BRIEFS OF CURRENT NEWS



## CHURCHES.

### Nazarene Revival

The revival is increasing in interest, crowds are larger each service and the spiritual tide is rising. Rev. Morgan is delivering some wonderful messages, last evening's message was on "The Judgment," Hebrews 9:27: "It appointed unto man once to die and after death the judgment."

He first brought out the thought that we might be able to escape all the dangers that might present themselves to us in this life but that death comes to all alike and that after death the judgment and the importance of preparing for this great ordeal. People were moved to tears many times, when he told of the separation that would take place at the judgment. Deep conviction was on the unsaved, and a good after service resulted from the message.

Professor Meiser, is leading the host in song as a sweet singer. His songs are uplifting and enjoyable. The Bible reading and messages at the morning services are one of the main assets of the meeting we hope every man and woman in Ada who can possibly do so will avail themselves of the opportunity of attending this meeting.

### CHURCH REPORTER.

**Oak Avenue Baptist Church**  
We urge every member of Oak Avenue Baptist church to be present Sunday if possible. Let us be true to the church and to our master's cause. Let's remember our covenant with God and His church. Of if everyone would stop long enough to consider what it means to be a member of a Baptist church, I believe many of us would mend our ways. I am sure that there would be less knocking and slandering and sowing discord among each other.

On the other hand there would be more church attendance and real worship, and the church would be supported financially, and above all, there would be more souls saved. Men and women let us stop and consider our ways. I tell you the meanest and most disgusting thing in the world is for a man or woman to be a member of a church and pose as a Christian and go around knocking and slandering the church of Christ or any member of His church. Such people prove themselves, not only to the church, but to the world, that they are wolves among the sheep, for God's sake and your own sake and the sake of the church quit it. If you find that you can not be satisfied to be associated with the sheep, and you are in the wrong place, you ought to repent and get right with God and His church, or else get outside with the rest of the goats.

Come out to church Sunday. Our Sunday school will begin promptly at 9:45 a. m. The Sunbeam band meets at 3:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meets at 7:15 p. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone. We will make you feel welcome.

J. H. PAGE, Pastor

### First Christian Church

We urge again that the membership of the church make a special effort to attend the services of the church. This is our way of obtaining that spiritual growth needed to combat the worldly tendencies. The Bible School is the church at study, and every member should be in that study class. If you are not there, what excuse will you give to God?

Our Sunday morning theme will be, "God's Marching Orders." Every member should be present to hear this theme discussed and profit by the observations made. Sunday evening we will speak from the subject, "With or Without God." Let us be loyal to our church and show that loyalty by attending all of her services.

The following is from the Bulletin of the First Christian Church of Ardmore. Let us apply it to our case.

"The Lord had a job for me, but I had so much to do; I said, Lord get somebody else, or wait till I get through. I don't know how the Lord came out, though he seemed to get along. But I felt kind o' sneakin' like, for I knowed I'd done him wrong. One day I needed the Lord myself, needed him right away. And he didn't seem to answer me, but I could hear him say, 'Down in my accusin' heart, Niggah, I got too much to do. You get somebody else, or wait till I get through.' So now when the Lord has a job for me, I never tries to shirk. I drops whatever I has on hand, and does the Good Lord's work. And my affairs can run along, or wait till I get through. For nobody else can do the job that God has marked out for you."

## AVIATORS AGAIN FAIL IN FLIGHT

Airmen Out for Twelve Records Aground in Mud After Night Out.

SAN DIEGO, June 29.—The airplane in which Capt. Lowell H. Smith and Lieut. J. C. Ritcher, army aviators, were attempting to remain in the air four days and four nights crashed into the mud flats between Coronado and North Island at about 4:40 o'clock this morning. It was reported by telephone from Rockwell field that neither of the aviators had been seriously injured.

According to officers, the flyers were trying to make a safe landing a dense fog having made further progress impossible.

It was their second unsuccessful attempt in two days to remain in the air long enough to break all endurance records.

On Wednesday they made their first start but generator trouble forced them down within six hours. Yet both attempts have demonstrated that planes may be refueled in mid-air. Several times Lieuts. Virgil Hine and Frank Selfert in a refueling plane traveling above and parallel to the other replenished the fuel supplies by means of a long hose. Messages were sent from one plane to the other in the same way.

Several speed records are believed to have been shattered by the two aviators yesterday and this morning. Most of the time they maintained an average of approximately 86 miles an hour. It was endurance rather than speed that they were after and they announced yesterday that if they failed in the second attempt they would keep trying until they succeeded.

## The Forum of the Press

### OBREGON BUILDS WELL

(Tulsa Tribune)

Alvaro Obregon was inaugurated president of Mexico three years ago and next year he will retire from that position because it is now the law that a president cannot succeed himself. While much recent praise of the Mexican chief's greatness may be discounted as an unwarranted enthusiasm, there can hardly be any doubt that he has given his country the best chance it ever had to realize its hopes, and has established a foundation on which genuine national greatness can be built if his successors are as wise as himself. Dr. E. J. Dillon in a recent study of Obregon, whom he calls a "world reformer," permits himself an unusual enthusiasm. Dr. Dillon does not hesitate to use superlatives, and he says: "His is, perhaps, the first concrete example of government by morality irrespective of political controversies, party interests and ephemeral success, and for that reason among others is well worth a careful study by those public bodies and private individuals throughout the world who are interested in the spiritual advancement of mankind."

If this is a correct picture, it is surely an amazing one for the ruler of Mexico.

General Manuel Perez Trevino, Obregon's chief of staff is now in the United States, and while his testimony might be prejudiced, it must be said that he speaks with becoming modesty, merely saying that never before has Mexico had so many visitors, all of whom seem impressed by the advancement made



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Trevino, says that militarism has been ended in Mexico, and that the people, for the first time have confidence in their government. Obregon has made a mighty effort to create an adequate transportation system, but his quality of mind can best be determined from the fact that he has publicly said that schools mean more railroads, and his chief effort has been to spread education. Compulsory education laws are being enforced, and the educational facilities of the country are being taken to the Indians. Common schools were first established, and now a high school system is being inaugurated.

To the development of agriculture the government has given its secondary consideration, holding that education first, and then an intelligent agricultural industry, will prove the real salvation of the country.

Obregon, who was a soldier of distinction, seems to be a happy medium between the dictatorial and crafty Diaz and the dreaming and speculative Madero. He has not attempted the impossible, but being practical, and knowing his own people, he has adapted his plans to their needs with shrewdness and capability. He is personally popular, which helps a lot. But there seems good ground to believe that whether Obregon is a great spiritual leader or not, he is at least unselfish, and that he has a vision of a Mexico made permanently secure through the forces of civilization, and the development of peaceful ambitions. Little attention has been paid to him in the United States, but if the future proves that this foundation is real, then he will have earned the gratitude of the world, even though he never proves to be a "world reformer."

Rio De Janeiro.—Brazil's balance of trade for the year 1922, according to official figures published here, showed a surplus of about 679,000 contos of reis or slightly less than a hundred million dollars. The two preceding years, the balances were against notable change in the currents of foreign trade during the last year.

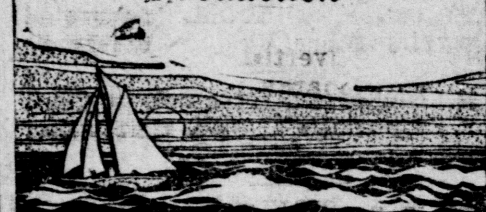


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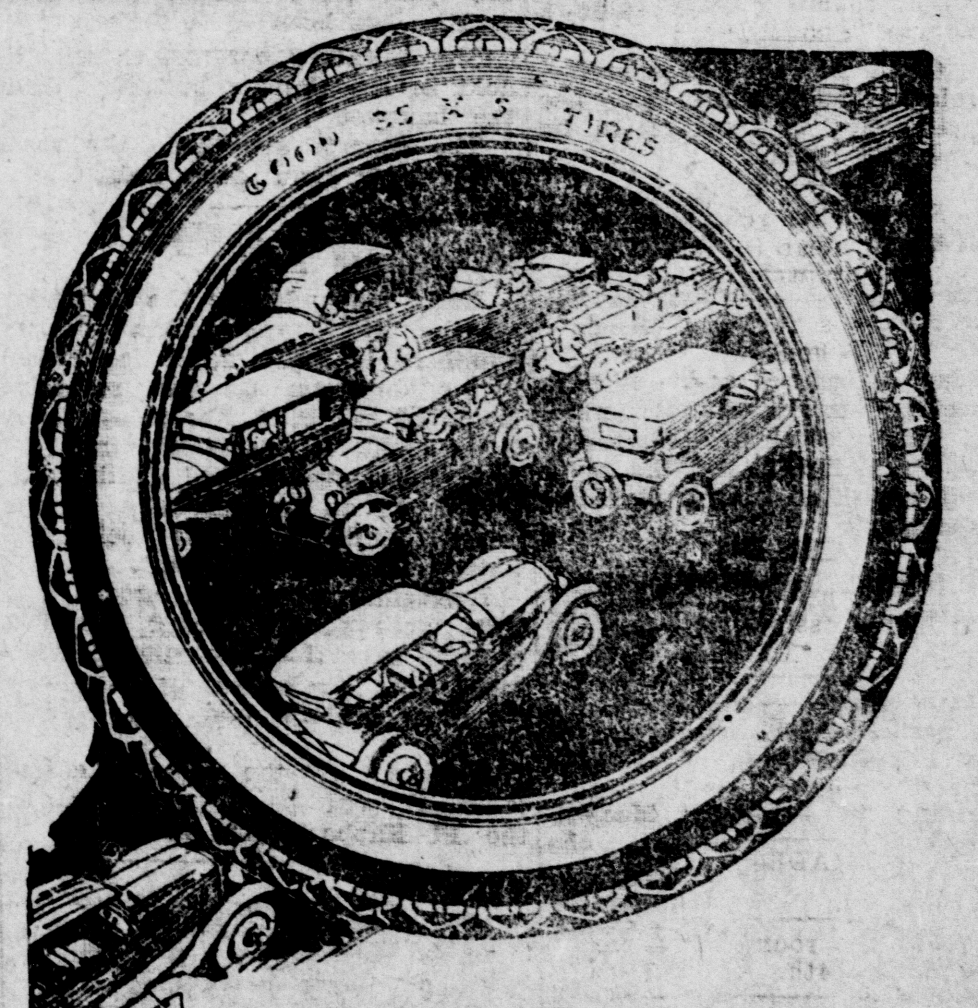


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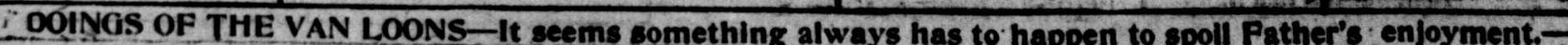
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## By Bud Fisher



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## WALTON HOLDING PRUNING AX FOR FINAL CLEAN UP

Reported Plan to Vote on -- Abolition of Secondary Schools at Hand.

### ECONOMY IS CLAIM

Ada Normal Not Included in List When Secondary Schools in Balance.

(By the Associated Press)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, April 10.—A plan to initiate a measure which would abolish several secondary schools in the state is being considered by Governor Walton, according to a statement attributed to Representative Nance, chairman of the house appropriations committee. The proposal, it was said, would go to the voters June 5 which is said to be the time decided on for an election on the soldier bonus.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 10.—Gov. J. C. Walton today was still applying the pruning knife to the appropriation measures passed by the Ninth legislature in an effort to reduce the state's total appropriations to conform more nearly to the estimated revenue for the coming biennium.

While there was no official announcement concerning the items which Governor Walton vetoed yesterday during his consideration of the departmental and institutional supply bills, it is known that between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 was lopped from the total appropriations. The estimated deficit totals around \$6,000,000.

Current belief was that the governor would turn his attention today to the appropriations for secondary institutions of the state, if he has not already done so. These include the Miami school of mines, Claremore military school, Tonkawa business school, Wilburton school of mines and Conner agricultural school at Warner, all of which were condemned by the recent educational survey of the state.

An itemized statement of the items vetoed is promised soon by the governor's office.

It was known that the \$1,500,000 or \$2,000,000 saving effected did not include expected slashes that will be made at the expense of secondary schools whose bills the state has been paying.

"The governor intends to veto a lot of secondary state schools out of existence," was the word that came from the executive offices.

### Secondary Schools Going

Abolishment of secondary state schools was a recommendation of the Oklahoma educational survey. Many members of the legislature also urged that the state withdraw its support from each institution, but it was admitted that nothing could be done in the legislature because of the necessity of the solons to take home the "pork" to their district.

If the secondary schools are not immediately put out of business, it is understood they will have to drag along for the next two years on sharply curtailed appropriations. The eventual death of the institutions is looked upon as certain by those in touch with the governor.

One problem that may delay the abolishment of the secondary schools is the fact that the state has much money tied up in property and buildings.

### May Take Over Schools

It was said the governor might decide to let them go on until some arrangement can be made for the disposing of the property. It is thought that city interests may take over some of the schools.

After disposing of the big biennial supply bills the governor still has other money bills to act upon. Several omnibus measures were pushed through the legislature providing for the payment of old claims against the state. Some of these items may be stricken out, it was indicated.

Besides the appropriation bills, Governor Walton has stacks of other measures to consider.

## Dillard Released on Forgery Charge in District Court

A verdict of not guilty was handed down by the jury in the case of M. S. Dillard of Ahloso, charged with second degree forgery when it reported yesterday afternoon after being tried with testimony and argument for most of the day.

Court was recessed at an early hour Tuesday morning after several cases had been continued, dismissed or reported not ready for trial.

White rhinoceros weighing 5,000 pounds and with horns 27 inches long, have been killed in Africa.

## STATE COMMITTEE TO PROBE HERRIN RIOTS

(By the Associated Press)  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 10.—An investigation of the Herrin mine riots "from the top down" was begun today. Its sessions will be secret and all newspaper men and others will be barred. Representative McCarthy, chairman of the house investigating committee, so announced this morning. Among the first witnesses he said, would be former Governor Small and other state officials.

The session to be held this afternoon would be merely preliminary and no witnesses would be called, McCarthy said. He explained that the committee "meant business" and that the reason it had been decided to hold secret sessions was that each witness called would testify independent of every others and would tell their stories uninfluenced by the testimony of the others.

## SEVEN HELD IN RADICALS' RAID

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 10.—Seven persons are being held by the police for investigation following a raid on an alleged radical meeting here last night in which department of justice agents participated. A quantity of radical literature seized was being examined today by government agents.

In the first raid 10 persons were taken out of more than a score gathered at the Typographical Union temple to take action in the case of William Z. Foster, labor leader. They were apparently unaware that the meeting had been called off by officers of the Typographical Union when they learned of its real nature.

Five of this group were held for investigation. Six men were taken in a later raid on a book store in a downtown section alleged by police to be headquarters of a radical group here. This place the police said has been a distributing point for radical literature and they report capturing one of the most complete lines of this kind on record. Two men were held as a result of this raid.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—A plan for employing revolutionary tactics within government departments here was said by police to have been disclosed in papers seized in raids last night during which seven men were arrested.

A letter, which the authorities said was addressed to Edward Ervine and signed William Menstone and dated March 22 purporting to be from the workers party headquarters at New York told of their hope to enlist the support of workers in government employ in such an undertaking.

## Ada Women Named in Presbyterian Missionary Club

ARDMORE, April 9.—(Special)—Mrs. Harry Workman of Tishomingo has been elected president of the thirteenth district Women's Presbyterian Missionary society. Other officers are:

Mrs. Arthur Straehley, first vice president; Mrs. F. J. Wheeler, Wynnewood; second vice president; Mrs. E. B. Pugh, Ardmore, recording secretary; Mrs. S. C. Edwards, Pauls Valley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Orville Sneed, Ada, treasurer; Miss Thelma Roberts, Ada, secretary of young people's and children's work; Mrs. J. A. Hogan, Pauls Valley, secretary of literature; Mrs. Glenn Luttrell, Lehigh, secretary Freedman; Mrs. Will Nix, Parcell, secretary of associate members; Mrs. H. O. Neaman, Tishomingo, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. D. D. Swinney, Ardmore, secretary of guilds; and Mrs. B. M. Bobbitt, Ada, secretary of over seas and box work.

## FRENCH MAKE ARRESTS ON GERMAN OFFICIALS

(By the Associated Press)  
SCHAUNHORST, Germany, April 10.—The French today arrested Edward Hamm, secretary of the chancellery of the Cuno cabinet, Adam Stegerwald, former Prussian premier and reichstag member, and Herr Gelsberts, former minister of posts. The latter two were released, but the French continue to hold Hamm on the grounds that officials active in the German government are prohibited from entering the occupied territory.

Ten million persons visited Atlantic City last year.

## Will Curse of King Tut Decend Next on Tomb Despoiler's Family?



One of the 3,000-year old guardians of King Tut's tomb and, above, Countess Carnarvon and Louis Carnarvon, her daughter. Below, in the figure the late Earl Carnarvon, and his son, Lord Porchester and his American bride, formerly Vatherine Wendell.

## HARDING NOW PLANS VACATION TO ALASKA

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 10.—President arding hopes to visit Alaska this summer when he goes to the Pacific coast on his speech-making trip. Although definite arrangements have not been made, it was said at the White House that he would probably leave about June 10 and reach Alaska in July.

At the same time it was declared that the president would not make the trip as a political candidate. It was asserted that he would avoid in every way possible the appearance of going into the West as a political figure.

Much of the political discussion now going on, it was intimated by the White House spokesman, is regarded by the president as premature.

## Cole Trembles On Threshold Of City Jail

The fate of Joe Cole, considered one of the bright flowers of Ada's elite social set, will hang in the balance when he is arraigned before the Legion court martial tonight at the district court room.

Cole is alleged to have contaminated products of corn secluded in the warehouse in the rear of his store in the very heart of our city and thus defying Volstead. Hayes, Joe Sloan and others, who stand for the sobriety with or without oppression.

Cole, who is very popular with the masculine population of the city as well, has had several appeals to be permitted to assist in meeting the half million dollar bond set for his appearance but has waived all offers of assistance.

Cole is alleged to have received other appeals asking that the case be brought up in criminal court and taken from under Legion jurisdiction.

It is consistently rumored that Cole forgot to pay his membership dues, after he had supplied his own family treasury by operating his still in his warehouse.

The public has been invited to hear the Legion dig up the past scandal in connection with the defendant.

## ROUGH SPOTS ON ADA STREETS IN PATH OF REPAIR

Joy riding will be more comfortable in Ada in the future as a result of repairs on all paved streets in the city.

Main street especially has taken on a new effect under the labors of street repairers and that artery of travel has practically been converted from a series of shell holes to a smooth surface thoroughfare. Other streets in the city have been repaired and with the opening of East Main street recently, Ada is afforded with ample paving.

## Will Death Follow in Wake of Slumbering Egyptian Curse?

BY JACK HEIL

Will others die as Lord Carnarvon, discoverer and despoiler of the tomb of King Tutankhamen, there thousand years dead, died? Will the curse, if it was a curse, that struck down Carnarvon descend on his family and those associated with him in his tomb-rifling enterprise?

Egyptologists scoff at the idea. Ibrahim Cyraha, high priest of the Egyptian church, answers the scoffing with a warning.

"This is not the first time," declares Cyraha, "that sacrilegious explorers have been slain by their own temerity."

And at the same time, miles and miles away in New York, Sir A. Conan Doyle asserts that an evil spirit or "elemental" summoned by Egyptian priests or others who reentered the invasion of Tut's tomb may have brought on the mysterious malady which struck down the Briton.

In Paris, Dr. Mardrus of the Institute of France and himself an Egyptologist of note declared that "the old Egyptian legend wishing a fate worse than death on whoever touches the body of a pharaoh has come true."

Cyraha declares that each tomb of a Pharaoh bears an inscription called the "seal of execration," foretelling a terrible death to the disturbers of the tomb.

"The vengeance of the Pharaohs has been wrought upon Lord Carnarvon," Cyraha says. "Howard Carter may laugh but he also soon will be stricken down."

Months back Marie Corelli, English novelist warned Carnarvon that he would be stricken down if he invaded the tomb of a pharaoh. But Carnarvon ignored the warning.

"He's dead now," says the novelist.

Doyle tells of the personal experience of a friend of his, Sir William Ingram, publisher of the Illustrated London News.

"His son dug up a mummy in Semalland with an amulet the inscription on which read as follows," says Doyle.

"May the person who unwraps me die rapidly and may his bones never be interred."

"He died shortly after and his body was never recovered."

Mardrus explains Carnarvon's death as resulting from a particularly subtle poison which the ancient Egyptians used in embalming to protect the body of the dead from defilement.

"Touching the body probably would be necessary," Mardrus says. "It may sound fanatic, but after a half century of study I have learned the solemn meaning of Egyptian secrets."

And he points out that in all his Egyptian experiments he never disturbed the body of a pharaoh.

But regardless of the scoffing of Egyptologists Carnarvon's son, Lord Porchester has announced that he and his family will withdraw from further research work at the tomb of King Tut.

Whether or not the curse of the Pharaohs contributed to the untimely death of his father, it is stated confidently by friends that the son will not submit his family further to the evil spell which is now being given as the reason for his father's death.

## ANOTHER BIG DAY FOR REVIVAL MEETING HERE

Despite the traditional blue Monday, Evangelist Theodore Copeland in charge of revival services at the First Methodist church was greeted with another capacity audience for his sermon last night.

Following on the heels of a record service Sunday, Dr. Copeland is said to have gripped his listeners in his best sermon since the opening of the revival here Monday night.

Speaking on the subject text, "The Condescension of Christ," Dr. Copeland swayed the congregation with the logic of his sermon and the masterfulness of its delivery.

Dr. Copeland, who is nationally known as an evangelist, uses the lasting method of kindness and leading through reasonable logic his listeners to heed to his appeal.

The evangelist is no believer in brow-beating tactics in bringing lost souls to Christ, declaring that only through kindness could the lost soul be retained in the Kingdom and for that reason Dr. Copeland's revival meetings are ever present examples of his words after the actual services have been closed.

## Ada Delegates at U. C. V. Convention at Louisiana City

Ada will be amply represented at the United Confederate Veterans convention at New Orleans this week in the annual assembly of gray clad veterans.

Captain W. H. Fisher, Captain J. C. Cates head the Ada delegation which left here Sunday night for the convention city Reverend C. C. Morris, pastor of the First Baptist church, Reverend Charles Widney, pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal church, and Mrs. Bertie Lester are other delegates attending.

Mrs. H. W. Wells, Ada matron, and maids of honor left Sunday.

## TO START INVESTIGATION INTO CONVICT'S DEATH

(By the Associated Press)  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 10.—With its organization perfected, the special legislative committee today was ready to take up its first work in connection with the investigation of the death of Martin Tabart of North Dakota in a convict camp.

Meanwhile the special Madison county grand jury is continuing its investigation of Tabart's death which is alleged to have resulted from brutal treatment.

### Coal Dealer Killed.

(By the Associated Press)  
MEALESTER, April 10.—Joe Duca, a local coal dealer, was crushed to death under a ton and a half of coal he was hauling when his truck turned turtle while he was trying to avoid collision with a vehicle that crowded him to the edge of the road. He leaves a widow and seven children.

Life insurance companies hold nearly \$1,500,000,000 of farm mortgages, more than any other class of investors.

## MANY CONFEDERATES AT NEWORLEANS CONVENTION

(By the Associated Press)  
NEW ORLEANS, April 10.—Trains arriving today were crowded to capacity with grey uniformed veterans coming to the thirty-third annual reunion which opens officially tomorrow.

According to re-union officials, it is believed that this year's attendance will eclipse any since 1893.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans will begin a session today presided over by Col. W. McDonald Lee, of Irvington, Virginia, the commander.

The Southern Memorial association, an organization of women will begin their 24th convention today.

The first session of the Veterans' organization will be called to order by Gen. H. C. Rogers of Baton Rouge, and after the usual preliminaries, will turn the gavel over to General, the commander of the organization.

## LEAGUE NATIONS AT WOMENS MEET

Women Out to Carry League of Nations Fight Into Conference.

(By the Associated Press)  
DES MOINES, Ia., April 10.—Endorsement of the League of Nations and the world court as the solution of present day ills probably will not go into a resolution of the National League of Women Voters without opposition.

This became apparent today when Mrs. Harriett Taylor Upton of Elvira, Ohio, woman chairman of the National republican committee, declared her adhesion to the republican party's stand in "opposition to the league with its inferred super-government."

Mrs. Upton's opinions, expressed at a luncheon today in her honor, may prove an important factor in determining the stand the women will take on this, the most important matter to be considered by the convention.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 10.—A telegraphic report that the Oklahoma supreme court had rejected the appointment of Miss Kathryn Van Leuven, assistant attorney general, as a member of the supreme court commission was made today at the National League of Women Voters in session at Des Moines by the state chairman of the national women's party. She yesterday issued a statement announcing that an appeal from the supreme court would be carried to the people at the next state election.

## Floyd Reports of Rousing Meeting at Galey School

Supt. Floyd states that a rousing meeting held at Galey a few days ago it was decided to add a third teacher and raise the school to include some of the high school grades, beginning with the ninth grade. Other teachers will be added as needed. An election has been called for issuing bonds for a \$4,000 school house.

Maxwell held a meeting at which it was decided to put in two years of high school and employ four teachers.

Mr. Floyd is well pleased with the interest displayed by the people in school affairs all over the county as was demonstrated by the large number of voters who turned out to the school meetings.

## Knights of Pythias To Initiate Thirty-Five in Order Here

The Ada chapter, Knights of Pythias will be increased through the initiation of 35 new members in special initiatory services tonight.

The Okmulgee team, consisting of 15 knights will be here to have charge of the initiatory services and usher the appellants into knighthood.

G. E. Cassidy of Okmulgee, past grand chancellor of the state, will be here to take charge of the initiatory services.

T. J. McCunrudy arrived from Sulphur today for a visit to relatives and friends.

### NOTICE

The K. of P. Lodge of Ada is giving a special program tonight, beginning at 7:30 sharp. All Members are requested to be present.

C. C. CLUCK, C. C.

## FAMOUS FAMILY MIXED IN SALT LAKE CITY ROW

Brownings Held for Murder of Former Bank Teller.

### BOTH CLAIM KILLING

Family Trouble Believed to Have Been Cause of Killing.

(By the Associated Press)  
It was announced from the county attorney's office this afternoon that charges, if any, would be filed in connection with the Ballentyne shooting case after an investigation of the affair has been made. Members of the county attorney's staff spent the entire morning questioning witnesses about the affair.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 10.—The investigation of the circumstances surrounding the slaying late yesterday of Benjamin F. Ballentyne former bank teller, was continued today by the police, following the announcement last night that Mariner F. Browning, nephew of John M. Browning, famous machine gun inventor, had admitted that he killed Ballentyne in self defense.

The shooting occurred in the presence of the Ballentyne family at their home in a fashionable part of the city. Ballentyne died at a hospital a few hours after being shot. John M. Browning, Jr., son of the inventor, who lives at Ogden, and Mariner Browning are both held in the city jail to await the outcome of the investigation of what part they took in the affair.

Mariner Browning confessed, according to the police, that he killed Ballentyne, following a quarrel when the latter drew a revolver from his pocket. When the police arrived at the home Mariner is alleged by the police to have drawn a revolver from his pocket, handed it to the officers, saying, "I am the man who did the shooting. Here's the gun."

"I also had a gun," John Jr., asserted, according to the officers, and handed over a pistol. "He beat me to it."

Police say that John told them that he was standing between Mariner and Ballentyne as the former fired one shot. "Ballentyne had a gun and was drawing it when Mariner fired. He fired over my shoulder," he said.

In a dying statement to the police Ballentyne declared he was unarmed and had no revolver at the time he was shot. As to whether he was drinking, he answered "yes," but shook his head in the negative in answer to the question "Were you drunk?"

Browning went to the Ballentyne home yesterday on his arrival in Salt Lake City. Both John's and Mariner's parents it is said, maintain that he had come to take Mrs. Ballentyne to her father's home in Ogden following domestic troubles in the Ballentyne home.

## Alleged Looter of Bank Arrested in Pennsylvania City

(By the Associated Press)  
PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—Coney Slaughter, alleged looter of the Mercantile National Bank of Pueblo, Colorado, for whom the authorities have been searching for eight years, was arrested last night at Phoenix, Pennsylvania, and brought here for arraignment before the federal commissioner.

He was working in a sanitarium when discovered and said he would return at once without formalities.

Slaughter is alleged to have embezzled more than \$350,000 of the bank's funds while acting as cashier in May, 1915.

## IRISH IRREGULAR CHIEF CAPTURED BY PATROL

(By the Associated Press)  
DUBLIN, April 10.—Vian Lynch chief of staff of the Irish irregulars, has been captured, it was officially announced this afternoon. Lynch was captured by fire state forces this morning in an engagement in which he was seriously wounded.

DUBLIN, April 10.—Eaman de Valera and other Republican leaders, are reported to have been with Lynch when he was shot. Pursuit of these leaders is continuing and the belief is expressed that their capture is imminent.

## CHILD DIES AS RESULT OF INJURIES IN WRECK

(By the Associated Press)  
MIAMI, Okla., April 10.—Eugene Crag, the four-year-old son of Mrs. Iva Crag, a widow, died late yesterday from injuries sustained when struck by an auto driven by Claude Wright. Wright was exonerated of blame by the county attorney. The child ran in front of the car while at play.



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## BERLIN HELPS NEEDY RUSSIANS

Berlin. —Three military barracks in Berlin have been converted into dormitories for needy Russian students. The German Red Cross, the Russian section of the League of Nations, and the Young Men's Christian Association, and the European Students Relief each contributed to the undertaking.

This effort is typical of what is being done throughout central Europe to make more endurable the lot of self supporting students.

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## HOLY SPIRIT IS WILKERSON TEXT

Evangelist Continues Services  
 Here at Church of  
 Christ.

Reading seventeen verses of the eighth chapter of Romans and using the sixteenth and seventeenth verses as the basis of his remarks, Mr. Wilkerson, who is conducting the Gospel Meeting at the Church of Christ on East Main street, spoke last evening on, "The Work of the Holy Spirit in the Conversion of Man."

He began by asking, "Should there be a question as to whether one's sins are forgiven?" This doubt may possibly be due to the fact that this one may think that God has not made it clear to him whether he is his child or not. Maybe he did not make it known, not because he couldn't, but because he did not want to. Or one might think that God did not have the ability to make it known whether he was a child or God or not, Wilkerson said.

Mr. Wilkerson pointed out emphatically that God has made it known whether we are his children or not and without any "ifs."

He went on to show how God uses witnesses to show how to become and how to live as his child. Now these witnesses are the Holy Spirit and man's spirit which testify either written or oral.

The speaker pointed out that the Holy Spirit does bear witness with our spirit that we are God's children, also how the Spirit bears witness in the conversion of man. In doing this two ideas that are believed by some were pointed out and contrasted showing how the one was true and the other false.

Mr. Wilkerson said that he believed the Holy Spirit has a work to do in the conversion of man. Not in a mysterious manner, but that it operates through teaching and in the word. The speaker upheld his statements with Bible proofs, examples and illustrations. He said that he believed the words of the Bible were the words of the Holy Spirit and that it was neither right nor lawful to pray for anything to tell one how to be saved apart from the Bible, for this gave sufficient teaching. Continuing, he pointed out that the Holy Spirit says hear, believe, repent, confess, and be baptized in the name of the Lord.

The Holy Spirit did not die for us; He did not shed his blood for us; He did not promise to save us, but He did tell us what to do to be saved and who will save if we will only heed his calling, so said Mr. Wilkerson in his lesson last evening.

Each morning at ten and each evening at eight the simplicity of the Gospel is presented by Mr. Wilkerson in his clear-cut, forceful manner.

The subject announced for this evening is, "Not far From The Kingdom of Our Lord," and on Saturday evening, Mr. Wilkerson will speak on "Salvation by Grace." Everyone is cordially invited to attend these splendid services.

## FOUR VICTIMS IN COOPER TANGLES

Local Champion Takes Heavy  
 Workout in Exhibition  
 Here Thursday.

Neither the four opponents nor the torrid temperature could hold the strength of Archie Cooper, Ada middleweight champion in rems Thursday afternoon when he gave his feature workout before a collection of Ada fans.

Cooper gained his mater strokes easily and had little trouble in finding effect on the opponents to face him. He showed fans that he could easily elude all efforts to reach vulnerable points on his make-up.

Two negro slugs, Baftling Siki and Whitson tasted the ether from Cooper's glove, Siki going down in sweet dreams after he had successfully dodged Cooper's blows for 2 minutes and 18 seconds. Whitson took his count in less than 1 1/2 minutes.

Wallace sparred with Cooper for two rounds and made a creditable showing against the champion. He was followed by Iron Jaw Sparks who made the champ hustle in his best form or three heated rounds. Cooper will continue with his daily workouts at the ball park during the week and until the day following his fight with Young Clabby of St. Joseph, Missouri here July 4.

Clabby is slated to arrive here Sunday and go in for a series of hard scrimmages Monday and Tuesday.

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## MAIN STREET —BY— V.L.E.

Don't try to win a girl in a hurry. That's the enjoyable part about it.

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 The only rival of nature for beauty is some of these nude art catalogues.

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 We marvel at the patience of Job but even at that he never had his kid use his watch for a golf ball.

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 Since they are classifying our year's program into separate week activity drives, why not have a "Return to your neighbor what you borrowed" week.

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 Irrate father—in the war's small hours Onita ask your friend if he wants his eggs up or over."

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 "Be sure you can write, then go ahead" the columnist has been advised.

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 Cas at a dollar a gallon, will loosen up a few rheumatic hip joints.

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 Scientists dig up fossils and call them King Tuts and women dig up the same specimens and call them husbands.

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 A phonograph record has on one side, "The woman thou gavest me" and when you turn over "We have no bananas."

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 We had a great reunion up at the hotel yesterday.

Several World war veterans had responded to the call, when the clerk, who was a first lieutenant, called the porter, who was a captain, and the headwaiter, who was a lieutenant-colonel, and had them throw out a former general who was cluttering up the chairs in the lobby.

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 Now Selah! I ask you, isn't it funny that when a stenographer marries her employer, a male person generally takes her place? I guess she knows why.

## Farmers' Column —By— Byron Norrell

M. L. Cope of Fitzhugh reports harvesting 90 bushels of Irish potatoes from 23.4 bushels of seed planted. Can any one beat it?

Cotton blooms are appearing rapidly now. The first that were seen in the News office were brought in Thursday by C. S. Aldrich. Uncle Nat Hisaw brought in several Friday. He says his crop looks well, although all but a small patch is late. He says he has looked closely for weevils in his oldest cotton but found only four or five a week or two ago and none since.

## KEEPING FARM WATER PURE.

By W. H. McPheeters,  
 Extension Farm Engineer,  
 A. and M. College.

The first essential of a supply of drinking water is that it be free from contamination and disease. Hence, if there is any doubt, it should be analyzed.

To keep the water pure the source of contamination should be removed and the well, spring or whatever the source should be made as near proof as possible against the entrance of anything that would contaminate the water. In case of a bored or dug well there should be several feet of puddled clay packed around the walls eight to twelve feet deep. This insures that any surface water entering must be filtered through at least ten feet of soil.

The well platform should extend ten or twelve inches above the level of the ground and should be made water tight, concrete preferred. If concrete cannot be had, use tongue and grooved planks. Be sure that the ground slopes gradually away from the well so that no puddles of water can stand.

I have seen in this state wells that were open and puddles of water next to the well where ducks and pigs wallow. This is a source of danger and should be corrected before it is too late. Out houses and especially those with excavated pits and cess pools should never be placed near the well or spring. In fact, neither of these should be used. Either a sanitary toilet or a septic tank should be used instead.

It is only a matter of a little money and the use of some spare time to have the farm home sanitary and have a good pure supply of water for drinking purposes.

**Advising the Farmer**  
 Practically every newspaper you pick up nowadays is full of advice to farmers. The editors are working overtime telling the tillers of the soil how to combat boll weevils, how to enrich themselves by diversification, how to save their pigs from suffocation during the humid days of summer.

These editors all mean well, God bless them. But they will never get the true slant on themselves until a bunch of sun browned farmers come into their pica joints and tell them how to publish a newspaper, how to increase their circulation, how to collect bad accounts, how to make bigger profits on their business, and how to make display advertising more attractive. As a general rule farmers know as much about printing as printers do about farming.—Holdenville Democrat.

Carusopublished "Dreams of Long Ago" principally to give his friends autographed copies.

## MORRIS SCORES IN SERMON HERE

Local Evangelist and Singer  
 Lead Interest in Baptist  
 Revival Here.

Another large crowd greeted the preacher and singer at the big tent meeting last night being conducted under the auspices of the First Baptist church. Preliminary to the preaching service, the singer Mr. McCravy met a large number of boys and girls who constitute the junior choir. He taught them many choruses and they helped out very much in the regular song service. They will meet each evening at 7:45. All the parents are urged to have their little folks attend each evening at that hour.

Mr. McCravy led the large choir in a great way in singing many of the great old hymns that grip the hearts of people. He is a master of crowd psychology and has a knack of knowing how to get people to sing. He gave another solo last night that moved many to tears; it was one of the old songs but one that has a line message, entitled "My Mother's Bible." He has a sweet voice exceedingly musical and his solos are being greatly enjoyed by all.

The pastor preached last night from the prodigal son story again, using for a text, Luke 15:20, "And when he was a great way off, his father saw him, and ran, and fell on his neck and kissed him." The preacher shined from this passage that it is a picture of God welcoming the returning sinner. Of course previous to the welcome there was repentance and confession of wrong. God is ever watching the sinner and is anxiously waiting for the slightest disposition on his part to come to God. The world will never get too busy nor the whirl of machinery too noisy for the keen ear of God to detect the first signs of evidence that the sinner wants to return.

The statement, "he ran" to meet him shows the eagerness with which the father forgives. He meets the returning sinner more than half way. He asks no questions nor requires any promises but accepts as a matter of fact that one who comes is never going back to the old life again.

The service will begin tonight at eight o'clock. The children will meet at 7:45 and the prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 and Dr. Laird will have charge. Let as many of the members as possible be present for the prayer service.

**Crab Canneries Unite.**  
 TOKIO—The canning of crab, largely carried on in floating canneries in Russian waters, has become one of Japan's largest industries.

Recently some of the companies engaged in this business formed a combination with a view of lessening the overhead costs and fixing prices for the product, which is marketed mostly in the United States and Canada.

## NEW DREDGE SEEKS TO SAVE MILLIONS

CINCINNATI, June 29.—When the new government owned hydraulic dredge, now under construction at Charleston, W. Va., glides down the skids into the Ohio river, some five months hence, a large government project will have started on its way.

This dredge is designed to eliminate a number of proposed dams in the Ohio river, which are now a part of the 54 government river dam projects on that stream. If it does what government engineers confidently expect of it a saving of many millions of dollars will be realized.

This boat is the realization of the dream of C. B. Harris, a government engineer who recently died at his home here. He supervised the drawing of the plans.

The dredge, named after Mr. Harris, will be 175 feet long and 50 feet wide. The suction and discharge pipe will be 24 inches in diameter and operated by a Diesel engine of 1,000 horsepower. The pipe will run fore and aft, and the sand, gravel and other material sucked from the bottom of the river will be emptied into barges at the stern.

The cost of this dredge is estimated at \$350,000, including equip-

ment. One of the features will be a double truck 10-ton traveling crane. The dredge will accommodate 42 persons, besides having two large mess rooms, and other modern conveniences.

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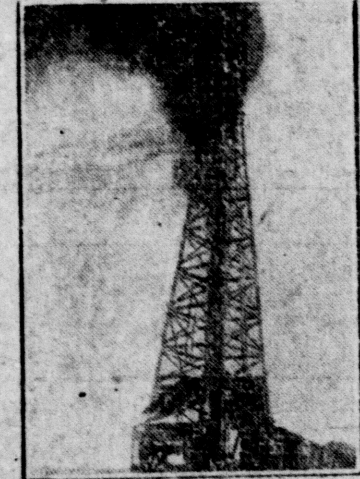
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